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Daniel V. Gochenour

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IMPROVED WEAR LIFE AND
DISENGAGEMENT
CHARACTERISTICS

Examiner: R. H. Bonck

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR
§1.104(E)**

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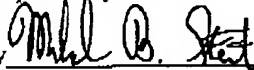
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